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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM, RP

SUBJECT: WORLD PEACE CONGRESS

1. HENRY R. WINKLER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM CEFERINO L. BENEDICTO, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD PEACE CONGRESS, ASKING THAT MR. WINKLER MEET WITH SECRETARY GENERAL AND FOUNDER OF THE CONGRESS CIRILO J. PAREDES. ACCORDING TO MR. BENEDICTO'S LETTER, MR. PAREDES PLANS TO TRAVEL TO THE US IN EARLY 1978 TO ARRANGE "APPOINTMENTS" TO AN APPARENTLY AS-YET-UNSCHEDULED CONFERENCE OF THE CONGRESS IN MANILA.

2. MR. WINKLER IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS ORGANIZATION, AND HIS STAFF HAS FOUND INFORMATION THAT IT MAY BE A COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION. HE HAS THEREFORE ASKED DEPT. FOR GUIDANCE.

3. DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE ON WORLD PEACE CONGRESS, THE WORLD PEACE UNIVERSITY THROUGH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHICH MR. BENEDICTO CLAIMS THE CONGRESS WORKS, OR ITS TWO OFFICERS NAMED ABOVE, BENEDICTO AND PAREDES.

4. FYI, STATIONERY LETTERHEAD READS "WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE," WITH A MOTTO BENEATH: "FOR UNDERSTANDING, LIBERTY

FAITH AND LOVE." IMPRINTED ON THE LETTERHEAD ARE FOLLOW-

ING NAMES OF "PEACE ADVISORS INTERNATIONAL": PRESIDENT
CARTER, POPE PAUL, MRS. JOSEFA MARCOS. SEN. EDWARD M.
KENNEDY IS SHOWN AS "VICE PRESIDENT - CONTINENTS."
GIVEN ADDRESS OF CONGRESS: BANK OF PI BUILOING, ROOM
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